

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH--SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1884.

THROUGH THE STATE.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

Important Decision--The Political Situation--Winter Games on the National Committee, &c.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

PETERSBURG, October 31, 1884.

Judge Mann, of the Huntingdon Court, rendered his decision to-day in a case involving the construction of a statute relative to the keeping open of liquor-houses on election-day. The case came up upon information charging two of our merchants, who are licensed to sell liquor by wholesale and retail, with violating the law in opening their establishments on the day of the special election in August 1st. The parties were taken before the Mayor, who sent them over to the grand jury of the present term of the Huntingdon County Court. Owing to the absence of the witness who gave the information, the case did not get before the grand jury, but by agreement it was brought directly before the court to-day on the premises. It was agreed that the law in question had been violated by the defendant and that he had sold or given away any liquor, and it was admitted that the houses were kept open on the said election-day. It was argued in behalf of the defendant that the law was not intended to prohibit the sale of liquor in the course of business; that the spirit of the law was to close only barrooms, saloons, and like places where liquor is sold to draw men; that it was argued in behalf of the plaintiff that the law is broad enough to cover every place where liquor is sold, whether it be by wholesale, retail, or by the drink.

Judge Mann decided that in his opinion the law applies only to the closing of barrooms, saloons, and similar places where liquor is sold to be drunk, and does not require the closing of the wholesale establishments, in which, however, the sale or giving away of liquor is strongly prohibited by the law.

In this connection, let it be remembered that while the Legislature gave \$5,000 for establishing "A Normal School" for girls, the amount appropriated for the maintenance of them up to now has not more effectively stopped such sale; that the intention of the law is to close only barrooms, saloons, and like places where liquor is sold to draw men; that it was argued in behalf of the Committee that the law is broad enough to cover every place where liquor is sold, whether it be by wholesale, retail, or by the drink.

The whole liquor-houses have never been closed here on election-days, and it is understood they have never been closed in Richmond, the law not being held to apply to them there. This is the first case of the kind that has arisen in our courts, and had Judge Mann's decision been otherwise it would have been carried to the Court of Appeals.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Gaines of Westway, was in the city to-day. He says, in speaking of the statement made by the committee on the withdrawal of Joseph P. Evans, that the committee might as well have made nominations in New York for Congress in this district as to undertake to decide who shall and who shall not be nominated by the Republican party here. He thinks the committee's action placed in a very unfavorable light, for those who do not effort was made to ascertain the facts of the situation here; that not an inquiry was made about the status of Evans, and that the committee was improperly appointed.

The result of the vote of money will change hands in this city on the result of the election.

Bets have been freely made on New York and the general result, many instances covering large amounts.

Dr. George E. Bixby is reported some weeks ago to have still very ill.

Our early recruits are arriving very freely, and the movements have been quite heavy during the past few days. The pictures, however, are unchanged.

RICHARDSON.

DANVILLE.

Cornerside Land-Stockholders' Meeting--Colonel Martin--One Day for the Country.

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OCTOBER 31, 1884.

The corner-stone of the Mount-Vernon Methodist church was laid yesterday evening at Rosedale, Loudoun county.

Dr. Robert Boyd, in imitation of the Master of the Lodge, conducting the ceremonies, Rev. S. W. Lambeth, of Petersburg, was the orator of the occasion, and in his oration spoke briefly of the history, moral character, local references, and concluded with points about church-work.

In speaking of the activity of the Danville people in church work and their liberality (I believe he said prodigiously) in expending money in the cause of religion, Dr. Boyd said:

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